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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONOUS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2004 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.